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# f-Highway Vehicle creation opportunities



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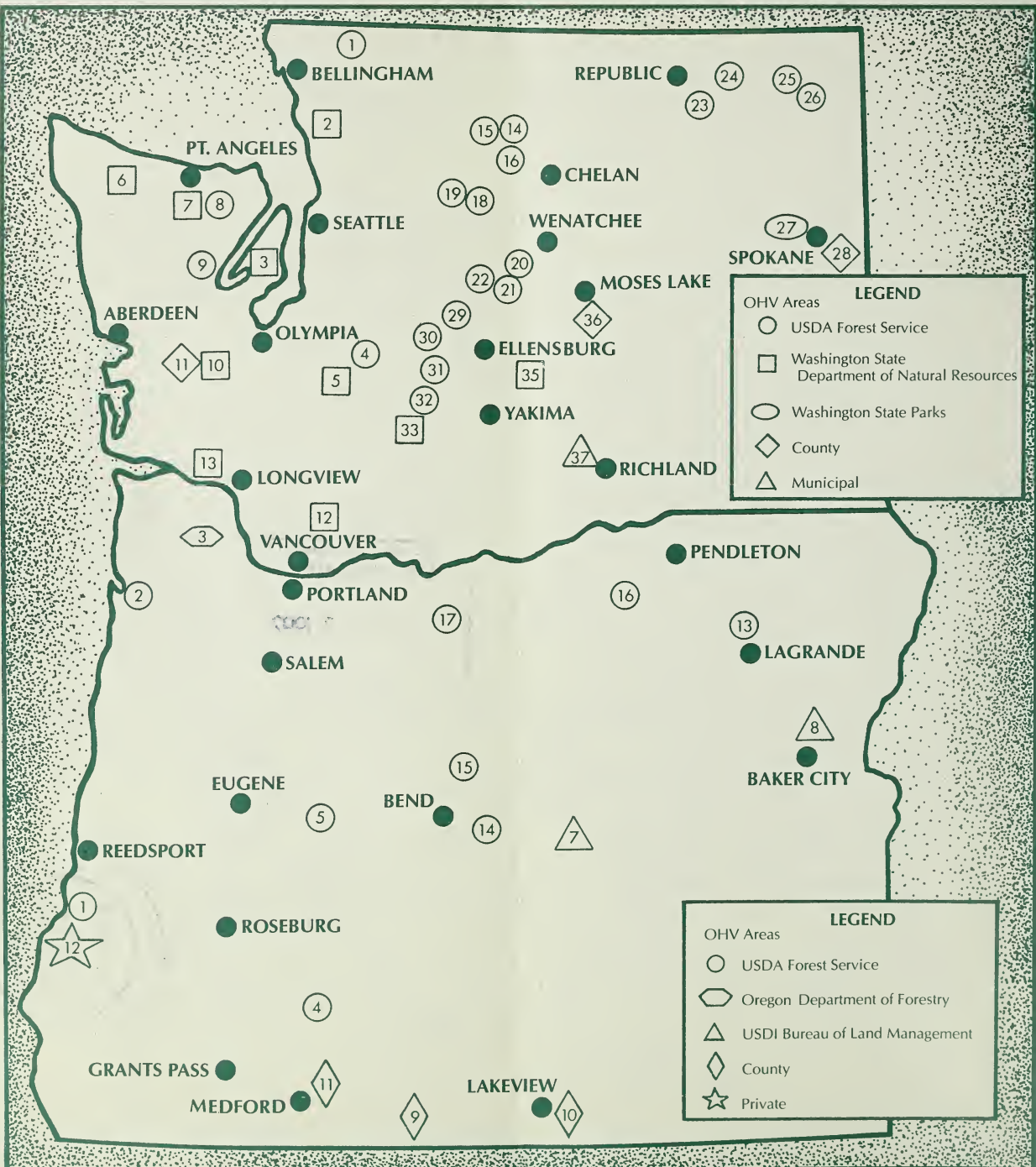
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# WASHINGTON OPPORTUNITY INDEX

MAP NUMBER	OFF-ROAD VEHICLE AREAS	TELEPHONE	OPPORTUNITIES			FACILITIES			LANDOWNER
			Trailbikes	ATV's	4WD	Camp Sites	Group Shelter	Drinking Water	
33	Ahtanum	(509) 925-6131	●		○	●			DNR
26	Batey-Bould	(509) 447-3129	●						FS
35	Beverly Sand Dunes	(509) 754-4645	●	●					DNR
1	Canyon ridge	(206) 356-5700			■	●			FS
10	Capitol Forest	(206) 748-8616	●			●		●	DNR
19	Chikamin	(509) 763-3103	●			●			FS
16	Devil's Backbone-Lake Creek	(509) 682-2576	●			●			FS
20	Devil's Gulch	(509) 782-1413	●			●			FS
32	Divide Ridge	(509) 653-2205	●		○	●			FS
5	Elbe Hills	(206) 825-1631			○		●		DNR
13	Elochoman	(206) 577-2025	●						DNR
4	Evans Creek	(206) 825-6585	●		○	●	●		FS
14	Foggy Dew	(509) 997-2131	●			●			FS
7	Foothills	(206) 374-6131	●						DNR
36	Grant County ORV Area	(509) 754-4645	●	●	■				DNR
37	Horn Rapids ORV Sports Park	(509) 943-2689	●	●	■	●		●	RR
12	Jones Creek	(206) 577-2025	●			●		●	DNR
28	Liberty Lake ORV Area	(509) 456-4730	●		■	●		●	SCP
25	Little Pend Oreille	(509) 684-4557	●			●		●	DNR-FS
8	Lower Dungeness	(206) 765-3368	●			●		●	FS
18	Mad River	(509) 784-1511	●			●			FS
22	Miller Peak	(509) 674-4411	●			●			FS
30	Naches Basin	(509) 653-2205	●		○	●		●	FS
31	Rattlesnake-Bethel Ridge	(509) 653-2205	●		○				FS
27	Riverside State Park ORV Area	(509) 456-3964	●	●	■	●		●	SP
6	Sadie Creek	(206) 374-6131	●						DNR
15	Sawtooth	(509) 682-2576	●			●		●	FS
9	Skokomish	(206) 426-8265	●			●		●	FS
21	Table Mountain	(509) 674-4411	●		○	●		●	FS
3	Tahuya State Forest	(206) 825-1631	●			●		●	DNR
29	Taneum-Manastash	(509) 674-4411	●		○	●		●	FS
24	Taylor Ridge-Twin Sisters	(509) 738-6111	●		○				FS
23	Thirteen Mile	(509) 775-3305	●			●		●	FS
11	Thurston-Grays Harbor ORV Sports Park	(206) 786-5595	●	●	■	●	●	●	TCP
2	Walker Valley	(206) 856-0083	●						DNR

- - short-wheelbase 4WDs only
- - short and long wheelbase 4WDs
- - available

TCP - Thurston County Parks  
DNR - Department of Natural Resources  
FS - Forest Service

SCP - Spokane County Parks  
RR - Richland Recreation  
SP - State Parks and Recreation

# OREGON OPPORTUNITY INDEX

MAP NUMBER	ATV AREA	TELEPHONE	OPPORTUNITIES			FACILITIES			LANDOWNER
			3-, 4- Wheelers*	Dune Buggies Jeeps, 4x4s**	Off-Road Motor-cycles	Camp Sites	Group Shelter	Drinking Water	
1	Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area	271-3611	●	●	●	●		●	Forest Service
2	Sand Lake	392-3161	●	●	●	●		●	Forest Service
3	Tillamook State Forest	357-2191	●	●	●	●		●	Oregon Dept. of Forestry
4	Diamond Lake (Winter use only)	498-2531	●						Forest Service
5	Big Lake	822-3381	●	●	●	●	●	●	Forest Service
7	Millican	447-6115	●	●	●				Bureau of Land Man.
8	Virtue Flats	523-6391	●	●	●				Bureau of Land Man.
9	Klamath Sportsmen Park	882-1098	●	●	●		●	●	Klamath County Parks
10	Lake County Fairgrounds	947-3338	●			●	●	●	Lake County Parks
11	Jackson County Sports Park Day Use Area	776-7001	●		●			●	opening 1991 Jackson County
12	Crawford Point ATV Practice Range	267-6700	●						Private
13	Wallowa-Whitman NF	523-6391	●	●	●	●			Forest Service
14	Deschutes NF	388-2715	●	●	●	●			Forest Service
15	Ochoco NF	447-6247	●	●	●	●			Forest Service
16	Umatilla NF	276-3811	●	●	●	●			Forest Service
17	Mt. Hood ATV Routes	666-0664	●	●	●	●			Forest Service

\*3-, 4-Wheelers: Motorized, off-highway recreational vehicles, 50 inches or less in width, with dry weights of 600 pounds or less, operator saddles, and three or more low-pressure tires (Class 1 ATV).

\*\*Dune Buggies, Jeeps, and Other 4x4s: Motor vehicles that weigh more than 600 but less than 8000 pounds, can travel on or immediately over land, water, sand, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain, and are actually being used for such travel (Class 2 ATV).

\*\*\*Off-Road Motorcycles: Off-highway motorcycles weighing no more than 600 pounds that travel on two tires (Class 3 ATV).





## **TREAD LIGHTLY!**

ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAND

### **All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV)... Off-Road Vehicles (ORV)... Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV)**

Three different names, but they all refer to the same thing: Recreational vehicles that provide you with fun, entertainment, and challenge!

#### **RIDING OPPORTUNITIES**

The state of Oregon and Washington offer a wide range of trails and special-use areas for your riding enjoyment. This brochure contains a motorized recreation opportunity index for the Pacific Northwest. Contact the local office listed in the opportunity index for detailed directions, specific information about nearby services, and area-riding maps. Make sure you're informed about any restrictions that exist. Some areas are closed to all types of vehicle traffic to protect water quality, wildlife, and plant habitats, and to provide nonmotorized recreation opportunities.

#### **ATVs AND THE LAW IN OREGON**

Oregon law provides for the collection of ATV title, registration, and permit fees as well as a special tax on fuel purchased for off-highway use. These funds are used for the development of ATV facilities and programs. Several ATV users, appointed by the Oregon Transportation Commission to four-year terms, advise the Oregon Department of Transportation on how to spend ATV funds.

#### **ORVs AND THE LAW IN WASHINGTON**

You and your machine need not be "street legal" on some roads managed by the Departments of Natural Resources and Wildlife. However, be careful of traffic, and keep speeds below 25 mph at all times. You and your vehicle must be "street legal" on county roads that cross lands administered by the Departments of Natural Resources and Wildlife. Know where these roads are. Remember, Department of Wildlife land is not ORV land. Travel only on roads not posted as closed.

Funding for this pamphlet has been provided by Washington State Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) to promote inter-state and inter-agency understanding of OHV opportunities.

#### **IS YOUR ATV EQUIPMENT LEGAL FOR USE ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TRAILS?**

- Your muffler must be operating and adequate to limit exhaust noise as required by state law.
- When traveling on National Forest lands, your vehicle must have a USDA Forest Service-approved spark arrester.
- Your headlights and taillights must be lit at night and when visibility is poor.
- Your brakes must work properly.
- You must possess a permit and driver's license as required by state law.

#### **HOW TO TREAD LIGHTLY**

- Obtain a travel map and regulations from a public agency or private landowner. Learn the rules and follow them.
- Avoid running over young trees, shrubs, and grasses. Such damage endangers future use.
- Stay off soft, wet roads and trails (particularly during hunting seasons). Repairs to damaged roads and trails are expensive, and can result in closures.
- Meadows, steep hillsides, streambanks, and lakeshores are easily scarred by churning wheels.
- Downslope edges are very vulnerable to damage by motorized traffic.
- Resist the urge to pioneer a new road or trail, or to cut across a switchback.
- Stay away from wild animals that are hungry or are young. Stress can sap scarce energy reserves needed by these animals for survival.
- Obey gate closures and regulatory signs. Vandalism wastes taxpayer dollars and can further limit your sport.
- Lands designated as wilderness are closed to all vehicles. Know the locations of wilderness boundaries and respect them.
- Get permission to travel across private land. Respect landowner rights.

Future opportunities for exciting travel in your recreational vehicle are in your hands, so please **TREAD LIGHTLY!**

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## WASHINGTON PERMIT FEES



Permit Type (Duration)	3-, 4-Wheeler*	Jeep Dune Buggy, 4x4*	Motorcycle*
Washington Resident	\$5	\$5	\$5
Nonresident ( $<15$ days)	No permit required	No permit required	No permit required
Nonresident (15-60 days)	\$2	\$2	\$2
Nonresident (60+ days)	\$5	\$5	\$5

\*Plus applicable title and registration fees.

Except in King and Snohomish Counties, ORV permit tabs, which are valid for one year from the month of purchase, are sold by the county auditor or by sub-agents. Sub-agents are generally located in local stores. Contact your county auditor for the location of the sub-agent nearest you. In King County, ORV permits are available from the Auto License Department; in Snohomish County, they are obtained from the Division of Licensing. Proof of vehicle ownership is required to purchase an annual ORV permit. Either a title or notarized bill of sale is generally accepted as proof of ownership.

## OREGON PERMIT FEES

	Vehicle		
Permit Type (Duration)	3-, 4-Wheeler*	Jeep Dune Buggy, 4x4*	Motorcycle*
Oregon Resident (two years)	\$10	\$7	\$10
Nonresident (60 days)	\$7	\$7	\$7

\*Plus applicable title and registration fees.

Dune buggies, jeeps, and 4x4's are required to have ATV-operator permits only in state-designated areas. The landowners in these areas require permits purchased from any Oregon Motor Vehicles Division office. Permits are not required in some areas, so contact the landowner before arriving. ATV permits are valid for two years. An operator of a motor vehicle is required to have a valid driver's license. Any unlicensed operator of a 3- or 4-wheeler, if unaccompanied by a licensed driver at least 18 years old, must complete a rider safety course taught by a state certified instructor. Unless registered in a state that participated in a reciprocal agreement with Oregon, out-of-state enthusiasts must register like residents. Be sure to check with your local Motor Vehicles Division office to make sure you are properly registered.

